



*State Senator*

**Len  
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## **YOUR CELL PHONE RECORDS ARE NO LONGER FOR SALE**

Several months ago it came to my attention that a variety of web-based businesses were selling Connecticut citizens' private cell phone records for nominal fees. These companies were fraudulently obtaining this information by calling phone companies impersonating a customer and requesting that customer's calling record.

I decided to do my best to STOP this intrusive practice. Yours or any Connecticut citizens' telephone records should be kept as private as your medical or financial records. Therefore, I helped initiate legislation to ensure that cell phone records would never be offered for sale.

I helped draft a bill that bans the sale and solicitation of private telephone records and prohibits receiving telephone records obtained by fraudulent, deceptive, or false means. The bill also requires telephone companies in the state to establish procedures to protect against unauthorized or fraudulent disclosure of cell phone records.

Both the state Senate and state House of Representatives unanimously approved the bill. I am glad we were able to take this important step towards protecting your privacy and making these intrusive practices completely illegal. You can rest assured that your cell phone records will never be for sale.

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature of Len Fasano in blue ink.

State Senator Len Fasano  
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